

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 056207.50333C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

**October 20, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Washington, DC 22313-1450



Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation or \_\_\_ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/941,654  
Filed on August 30, 2001  
Of Masahiko Saito et al  
Entitled ON-VEHICLE BREAKDOWN-WARNING REPORT SYSTEM  
Examiner: Toan Ngoc Pham  
Group: 2632

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. Total pages 1-51, plus 21 sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-30.
- \_\_\_ 2. New formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of \_\_\_ sheets, depicting Figures \_\_\_.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. \_\_\_ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. \_\_\_ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is

considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ 5. Cancel original claims ☐.

☐ 6. Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed

b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee \$385      \$770

Total Claims      11 - 20 = 0 x 9 = \$ 18 = \$ 0

Ind. Claims      08 - 3 = 5 x 43 = \$ 86 = \$ 430

☐ Multiple Dependent Claims + 145 = \$ 290 = \$

Total \$ 1,200.00

☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # \_\_\_\_\_) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$ 1,200.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.50333C1).

☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/941,654, filed August 30, 2001.--


☒ 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2000-314180, filed in Japan on 13 October 2000 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/941,654 on August 30, 2001.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.
- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- \_\_\_ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:
- CROWELL & MORING, LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300
- X 16. Form(s) PTO-892 listing prior art made of record in the prior application is/are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application is attached.
- X 18. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 19. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 20. Other: Application Data Sheet

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X 21. Petition for 3-month Extension of Time being filed concurrently  
herewith in the parent application Serial No. 09/941,654.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

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